

April 26, 1865

General Joseph Johnston surrendered
what remained of the Army of Tennessee
to General Sherman.

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John Wilkes Booth,
the assassin of President
Lincoln, was surrounded
by federal troops near
Bowling Green, Va. and killed.

July 7, 1865

Four people were hanged in Washington, D.C., after being convicted of conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Lincoln.

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Synthetic dyes

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Biologists produced the theory
of heredity by genes.